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A Dolphin, an Elephant, and a Gopher

Our teacher asked us to dress up like an animal 10
and give a report. I chose to be a dolphin. My 21
friend Phil wanted to be an elephant, and Ralph 30
decided to be a gopher. 35

Ralph called me on the phone and asked me 44
what sounds gophers make. I said I did not know 54
and told Ralph to read about gophers. 61

On the big day, our teacher took photos of us in 72
our animal suits. My suit was tough to make, but it 83
looked good enough. Phil's suit was really cool. 91
He used sandpaper to make the elephant skin feel 100
rough. 101

After Ralph read his report, he began to cough. 110
He coughed so much that he had to go for some 121
water. 122

After school, I asked Ralph, "Did you ever find 131
out what sounds gophers make?" 136
"No, I still do not know," he said. 144
"Well, I know one thing. Gophers sure do 152
cough a lot!" We laughed all the way home. 161